



Easter Tradition Will Be Perpetuated With Annual Torrance Park Events for Kiddies

Women

Club News Society News
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Bon Voyage Parties Fete Ella Schwartz

Feted at many parties the past week has been Ella Schwartz (Mrs. Edward) who will be winging her way to Europe via TWA next week, leaving Torrance April 12 for a short stopover in New York to visit relatives en route.

Party at Dabbes

One of the many parties held for Ella was at the Juniper avenue home of Margaret and Jack Dabbs last Saturday evening. Sharing host and hostess honors with the Dabbses were Bernie and Frances Lee, Eddie Raphael, and Alyce Hill.

Surprising Ella at the informal buffet affair were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, the Charles V. Joneses, Pat and Murray Rudnick, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith, the Gil Derouins, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Berke, the Cliff Graybells, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger.

Accompanying Mrs. Schwartz on her two-month junket will be friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller of Los Angeles. After a stopover in the British Isles, Ella plans to fly to Switzerland to pick up one of those economical little European automobiles for a tour through Italy, Belgium, France, and Holland. While in Rome, she also plans to enplane for a brief visit to Israel.

Although Ella is associated with her father in the ladies' ready-to-wear business, she emphasizes that this is not a buying tour. However, no gal who is normal would pass up the

superb gloves and leather goods in Italy; the lovely handbags and boutique items to be found in France. She may also look over the wholesale houses in Europe, but her purchases will consist primarily of items for her friends, children, and relatives.

Travel Wardrobe

In her 66 lbs. of allotted luggage, Ella plans to squeeze in 4 skirts, several sweaters and blouses, 2 suits (1 silk), 1 knit, 2 dinner dresses, a raincoat, 2 small hats, and 4 pair of shoes.

If Printers Were Cooks . . . *!-!!

Last week we published the recipe for Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter's top prize-winning orange torte that won first honors at the National Orange Show cake baking contest. Due to a printing omission, several important ingredients were left out.

With fingers crossed, we again run the recipe, fervently hoping that there were not too many culinary disappointments last week.

- Here we go:
- 1 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - Coarsely grated rind of 2 oranges
 - 1 cup shortening
 - 3 medium eggs
 - 1 cup buttermilk
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 cup chopped walnuts
 - 1 cup chopped dates
 - Sift 2 teaspoons baking powder with 3 cups sifted flour, or 2½ cups unsifted flour. Mix by hand. Bake in 9x3 well-greased spring form tin for one hour at 375 degrees.
 - The syrup, which is to be poured over the cake 10 minutes after it comes out of the oven, and while the cake is still in the pan, is made with 1½ cups sugar and the juice and pulp of 3 oranges. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 minutes.

April Fool! No, Truly, It's An Anniversary Celebration

Celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary on April 1 were Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Hight of 23013 Arlington avenue, Torrance. Highlighting the day for the popular local couple was an "April Fool" surprise party given them by their daughter, Mrs. Leota Norris, and 35 or 40 members of the Torrance Adult Club.

With much fanfare was brought in a huge frosted cake decorated with yellow roses and the inscription "Congratulations." The Hights began to cut the cake, but it would not cut due to the fact that under all the frosting was a cardboard box.

To make everything right, however, another cake embellished with pink sweet peas and

Easter Play, Style Show This Sunday

To carry on the spirit of the Easter tradition, especially for children, the annual Torrance Easter Sunday Puppet Show and Children's Easter Fashion Parade for the 4 to 7-year-olds will begin at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., respectively in the Torrance Park Band Shell this Sunday.

The Easter Story

Under the auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department, the 1 p.m. program will begin with "The Easter Story" featuring the puppets directed by the McMaster Park Play Crafters. The Play Crafters are a group of teenagers and their parents in North Torrance who have been busily constructing puppets and a stage complete with appropriate scenery and props for the presentation of "The Easter Story."

Rehearsals have been in progress for this special presentation for the past two months, the story being built around four scenes depicting The Last Supper, Christ Before Pilate, The Crucifixion, and The Ascension.

Tots' Fashion Parade

The Fashion Parade will feature the following events for both boys and girls, ages 4 to 7 years. The Most Colorful Outfit (open to both boys and girls), The Best-Matched Outfits (open to both boys and girls), The Best Dressed Girl, The Best Dressed Boy, and the Prince and Princess of Spring.

Trophy awards and Easter baskets will be given out to the children winners of the Fashion Parade. It will be much simpler to register this year than last. Contestants and their parents will simply pick up a number from the registration desk located at the Band Shell in Torrance Park before 3 p.m., and when the master of ceremonies makes the announcement, the contestants will parade before the judges.

Harry Van Bellehem, recreation director, announced that changes in the ages of the contestants was necessary this year due to the lack of personnel needed to handle the large number of youngsters.

Last year, over 600 children between the ages of 1 week to 4 years were entered in the contest, and the Recreation Department hasn't the number of personnel needed to handle so many children. This year, there-

fore, the Easter Fashion Parade is limited to children between the ages of 4 and 7 years. The Baby Show for youngsters up to the age of 4 years will be held during the summer months.



EARLY GUESTS . . . Embarrassed Hostess . . . From left to right are Women's Club members Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt as "Mrs. Reed," the embarrassed hostess; Mrs. J. Burchett as the old-fashioned intolerant "Mrs. Clemens" and

Mrs. B. W. Roberts in the role of the elegant "Mrs. Van Dyne." The players were in the cast of the one-act play presented at the Woman's Club Reciprocity yesterday afternoon.

Additional Flower Sections Added To Hobby, Art Show

Entries are well underway for the annual Hobby, Art & Flower Show, report the sponsor, the Jayettes and the Torrance Terrace Garden Club. The show, to be held May 6, 7 and 8 in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, is free to the public.

The entry chairman for the Hobby and Art section of the show is Mrs. Gordon Jones, who may be contacted at Davenport 6-1617. The entry chairman for the floral division is Mrs. John Thuss, who may be contacted at Davenport 6-0077, and the floor plan chairman of the floral division is Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, Davenport 6-3654.

For information pertaining to the floral division, please contact Mrs. Victor Benstead, Fairfax 8-1237.

All entries commenced April 1. Deadline for entries is noon, Friday, May 6, 1955.

Entries may be sent from all

communities in the South Bay area; according to the show chairman, Mrs. Charles Herren and Mrs. Victor Benstead.

This show, sponsored annually to display the talents of our local citizens, will be open as follows:

- Friday, May 6—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturday, May 7—10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Sunday, May 8—12 noon to 9 p.m.

In the Floral Arrangement Division, flowers need not be grown by the exhibitor. Additions to the classifications in the Flower Section have been made and a complete list follows:

FLOWER EXHIBITS

- (A) Club entry.
 - (B) Florist entry.
 - (C) Nursery entry.
 - (D) Individual entry.
- (In calling in for information, please specify the group you will wish to enter).

Section 1.—Flower Arrangement. Flowers need not be grown by exhibitor.

- Class A-1—Miniatures (not to exceed 2 inches).
- Class A-2—Miniatures (not to exceed 5 inches).
- Class B—Line arrangement in tall container.
- Class C—Arrangement featuring bulbous flowers (including iris).
- Class D—Bottle arrangement.
- Class E—Arrangement with Oriental influence.
- Class F—All foliage arrangement.
- Class G—Group arrangement (2 or 3 related arrangements)

Section 2.—Specimen Blooms or Cut Flowers:

- Class A—Roses.
- Class B—Glads.
- Class C—Iris.
- Class D—Delphinium.
- Class E—Carnation.
- Class F—Other blooms.
- Section 3.—Potted Plants:
- Section 4.—Shadow boxes.
- Section 5.—Hanging baskets.
- Section 6.—Shade plants.
- Class (A) Fuchsias
- Class (B) Ferns
- Class (C) Begonias.
- Section 7.—Dish Gardens
- Section 8.—Cactus.
- Section 9.—Corsages.
- Section 10.—Arrangements by men.
- Section 11.—Arrangements by children.
- Group A—Ages 3 to 8 years.
- Group B—Ages 9 to 15 years.
- Section 12.—Floor displays.

no more than 24 inches width overall).

Class H—Arrangements with candles.

Class I—Arrangements in a basket featuring spring flowers.

Class J—Arrangements with wood or rock predominating.

Class K—Arrangements featuring one variety of flowers (any foliage).

Class L—Table arrangement.

Class M—Vegetable or fruit arrangement.

Class N—Patio arrangement.

Class O—Miscellaneous.

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OOPS . . . APRIL FOOL! Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Hight cut April Fool cake with scissors, as it turns out to be cardboard box. In center their daughter, Mrs. Leota Norris brings on

the real thing to compliment her parents on their 47th wedding anniversary. Members of the Torrance Adult Club joined in the fun.

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